

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.: ABB1207P0860US
Serial No.:	09/669,082	Filing Date: September 25, 2000
Group Art Unit:	1641	Examiner: Pensee T. Do
Applicant(s):	Richard L. Stapp, et al.	
Invention:	Methods and Kits for Decreasing Interferences in Plasma or Serum Containing Assay Samples of Specific Binding Assays	

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 10, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00

- A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition For Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Services with first class mail sufficient postage an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on February 8, 2005.

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